UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
NATIONAL CENTER for COMPUTATIONAL TOXICOLOGY
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

March 15, 2007

Office of
Research and Development

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Request for Approval to Authorize Use of Training Object Class Code *2502*

FROM: Robert Kavlock
Director (B205-01)

TO: Wanda Pemberton
Training Officer,
Human Resources Management Division, RTP (C639-02)

This is to request your approval to authorize the use of training object class code *2502* for subsistence costs incurred by federal employees traveling to:

Training title: International Science Forum on Computational Toxicology

Place: Research Triangle Park, NC

Dates: May 21-23, 2007

Registration fee $ None

The purpose of attendance is to learn about EPA approaches and advances in computational toxicology through plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, posters, and exhibits. This conference will present new opportunities to highlight computational toxicology research. All the plenary sessions, posters, and exhibits demonstrations will provide instruction and information to the Forum participants on important science issues and applications.

Designed for public, private sector and academic researchers active in the field as well as risk assessors and risk managers, the forum will highlight progress in the use of modern molecular biological and chemical based tools on the assessment of exposure, hazard and risk of environmental chemicals. Approximately 50 invited speakers from around the world will present the latest advances in computational toxicology.
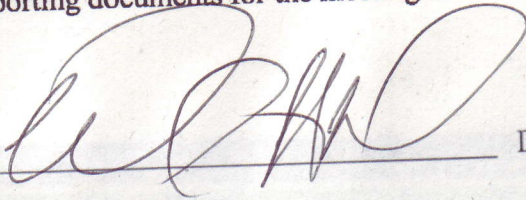
Three strategic objectives of the computational toxicology initiative are to:

1. Improve understanding of the linkages in the continuum between the source of a chemical in the environment and adverse outcomes;

2. Provide predictive models for screening and testing; and

3. Improve quantitative risk assessment.

An agenda and/or supporting documents for the meeting/conference are attached.

Training Officer, HRMD: _____ Date 3/15/07

* Please see the attached list of approved attendees.